DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in weeding operations.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, till and horsegram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Fair, Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in parts of Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—

Ploughing operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as, ragi, avare, togari, ground-nuts, horsegram, and sugarcane are in good condition. Dry and wet crops are vastly improving owing to the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Same is being harvested in some parts of Mulbagal Taluk, ground-nuts and onions in Chikballapur Taluk, irrigated ragi and sajje in Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour available.

11. Except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Gulur Hobli of Bagepalli Taluk, and in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, Blackquarter in parts of Chintamani Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in Tumkur Taluk. Irrigated ragi in Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks and Navane in Madhugiri Taluk and til and jolam in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, and horsegram in all parts of the district, paddy, sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Kunigal and Koratagere Sub-Taluks and castor in Tiptur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, tadaguni, til, togari, ramtil, sugar-cane, jola, horsegram, castor, coriander, chillies, cotton, same, groundnut, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Reported to be Fair.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Menthya and coriander are being sown in the Channarayapatna taluk.

Standing crops.—Doddaragi, and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari in the Hassan, Belur Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, chillies, in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks kulthi in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in the Kalale village, Yeslur Hobli, Manjarbad Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Corps sown.—Horsegram in the Channagiri Taluk, Yennegara jola, Bengalgram and wheat in the Honnali Taluk are reported to have been sown during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola, avare, togari and cotton in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, horse-gram and ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. Ragi and jola crops in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to have suffered to a considerable extent owing to recent heavy rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, jola in the Channagiri Taluk and ground-nut in the Honnali Taluk, ragi and paddy in the Sorab Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kadur Taluk and weeds are being removed from fields, in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horsegram, onions, menthya and coriander. Kadur—jolam, coriander, horsegram. Tarikere—Coriander, Bengalgram, jolam and giddaragi.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee, in Chikmagalur, paddy, ragi, horsegram, avare, sugar-cane, same, cholum, chillies, castor and groundnut in Kadur Taluk. Ragi, sugar-cane, castor, avare, cholum, paddy and chillies in Tarikere Taluk. Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom in Koppa Taluk. Paddy, ragi, cardamom and coffee in Mudgere Taluk. Paddy, areca and sugar-cane in Narasimharajapura Suk-Taluk. Paddy, areca and sugar-cane in Sringeri Sub-Taluk. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Tarikere—Areca, coriander and groundnuts. Koppa—Areca cardamom. Mudgere—Cardamom. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices continue to be steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Koppa Town in the Koppa Taluk and Haledanivasa, Nagalapura Echekere, Honudike, Ravoor, Handur and Menasur villages in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are taking necessary measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and the Sub-Taluks of the District.

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CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Planting, ploughing, weeding and harvesting operations are in progress in the district.

Standing crops. Viz.—Paddy, navane, custor, togari, cotton, chillies, ragi save, haraka, sajje, avare, jola, greengram, groundnut, halasandi, sugar-cane, til, horse-gram, and blackgram.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Bilijola, bengal gram, and horse gram. Holalkere—Bilijola. Hosdurga Taluk—Bilijola, wheat, bengalgram and coriander.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola, til and groundnut, (8 annas). Challakere Taluk—Navane (6 to 8 annas). Holalkere Taluk—Groundnut blackgram and jola (8 annas). Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola and til (8 annas). Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut and til (6 to 10 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly-classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in parts of Holalkere Taluk and throat disease in the Kadlabal village of Davangere Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the taluks are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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